BULLETIN # 54

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on February 9, 2007.

The amended Manitoba Specified Drug Regulation and Drug Interchangeability Formulary Regulation will be available on the Manitoba Health website *http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif* on the effective date of **February 9, 2007.**

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Part 1 Additions

02241112 02241113 02241114	**Avandia** (Moved from Part 3)	rosiglitazone	2 mg 4 mg 8 mg	Tablets	GSK
02260239	**Novo-Bupropion SR** (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	150 mg	Tablet	NOP
02275074 02275082	**Sandoz Bupropion SR** (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02237824 02237825	**Wellbutrin SR** (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	BPC
02275090 02275104	**Wellbutrin XL** (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	150 mg 300 mg	Tablet	BPC

Part 3 Deletions

The following products will be considered for Pharmacare reimbursement upon an individual prescriber/patient request basis.

02241112 02241113 02241114	**Avandia**	rosiglitazone	2 mg 4 mg 8 mg	Tablets	GSK

1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.

02260239	**Novo-Bupropion SR**	bupropion HCl	150 mg	Tablet	NOP

- For the treatment of depression.

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(a) For the treatment of symptoms of depression.